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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office January 13, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.